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INFO: DIRECTOR

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TO: SLINC [] INFO: DIR CITE: []

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1. ON ONE SIX APRIL [] REQUESTED ODACID CHIEF, FIRST SECRETARY, AND MAGOFFIN TO COME TO HIS RESIDENCE. ON ARRIVAL HE ADVISED THAT WHILE GUARDIA SEARCHING COASTAL AREA FOR REVOLUTIONARIES, THEY MET TWO PEOPLE, JOSEFA ANTONIA SALINAS DE NOVOA AND CATARINO AMADOR AVENDANO, BOTH COASTAL RESIDENTS, WHO REPORTED SEEING SUBMARINE PERISCOPES. FORMER REPORTED SIGHTING PERISCOPE ON 5 APRIL 54 WHICH REMAINED MOTIONLESS FOR FEW MINUTES AND THEN DISAPPEARED. SEEN NEAR PORT OF LOS GIGANTES WHICH IS REPORTEDLY A DEEP HARBOR ALTHOUGH NOT SHOWN ON [] MAPS. LATTER IS 70 YEAR OLD FISHERMAN WHO REPORTED SEEING TWO PERISCOPES AT REGULAR INTERVAL NEAR COAST, BOTH MOVING AND HEADING OUT TO SEA IN REGULAR FORMATION, DOES NOT RECALL DATE BUT WAS ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.

2. THESE STORIES FACT NOT FANCY. [] HAS PHOTOS OF WITNESS, SIGNED STATEMENTS, PHOTOS OF AREA AND HAS PROVIDED GUARDIA WITH CAMERAS IN COASTAL AREA IN HOPES OF GETTING PICTURES TO DETERMINE IDENTITY.

3. DUE TO PRESENCE OF ODACID CHIEF AND FIRST SECRETARY WHO ARE UNAWARE OF WASHTUB, WAS UNABLE TO DISCUSS TIMING OF RELEASE WITH [] WILL DO SO 17 APRIL.

4. DUE INNOCENCE ODACID CHIEF RE WASHTUB MAGOFFIN PROMISED TO QUERY [] RE PRESENCE PBPRIME SUBMARINES IN AREA. REQUEST [] CABLE REPLY SOONEST.

5. [] HAVE MAGOFFIN COPIES OF STATEMENTS AND NEGATIVES OF PICTURES. WILL POUCH STATEMENTS AND PRINTS TO LINC SOONEST.

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